## C\* 101

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To start into C*	NOTES:
Start Netsacpe Type in Location (Figure 1 #2):	
https://204.193.224.131/	
IF URL is a BUTTON (Figure 1 #2) on your Personal Property bar, simply click it	
(To make it a button, click and drag the	
bookmark indicated (Figure 1 #1) to the Personal Property bar.)	
This will bring up Figure 1.	
LOGGING into CITRIX (Figure 1):	
Type in your CITRIX ID	
tab to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> box type in your CITRIX Password,	
tab to the Domain name	
type in OCS-DOC tab to the LOGIN Button, hit ENTER or use	
your mouse and click ONCE	
This will bring up the C* database screen (Figure	
2). Click on the appropriate database - Those ending with Training are for practice and classroom	
use. No data entered into the Training Database	
will carry over to the live database for REAL TIME work.	
After clicking on the appropriate database, Figure 3 will appear, your initials should be in the LOGIN ID	
#1. Proceed to Password (#2) and type in your	
password. Click OK.	
You are now at the Comprizon.Buy Desktop.	



Figure 1

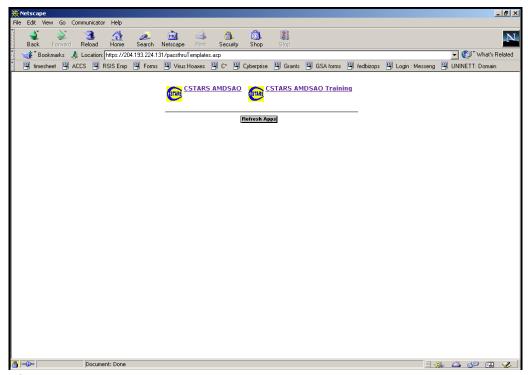


Figure 2

	NOTES:
The Comprizon.Buy Desktop Menu Bar	
Icon Bar	
Folders Description of Record Icons	
Requisition, Award, Modification, etc.	
NOTE: The Recent Work FOLDER is open in Figure 4. This Folder maintains a list of all work for	
the past 90 days, counting from the time it was last opened. You can remove items from all desktops	
by highlighting the item and using your RIGHT	
mouse button. Use the last item on the list - REMOVE.	

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Figure 3

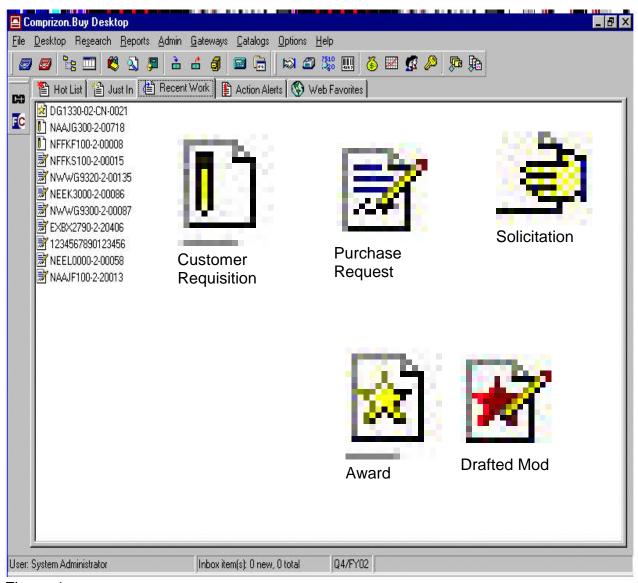


Figure 4

Desktop FOLDERS:	NOTES:
HOTLIST (Figure 5)- Items that are placed here by your to help keep your work organized. These items can be removed by you at any time by highlighting them and using your right mouse button and clicking REMOVE.	
JUST IN (Figure 6) - New items appear here when work has been assigned to you. These items stay here for 90 days after last usage	
RECENT WORK (Figure 7) - All your work is listed here for 90 days from accessing it last.	

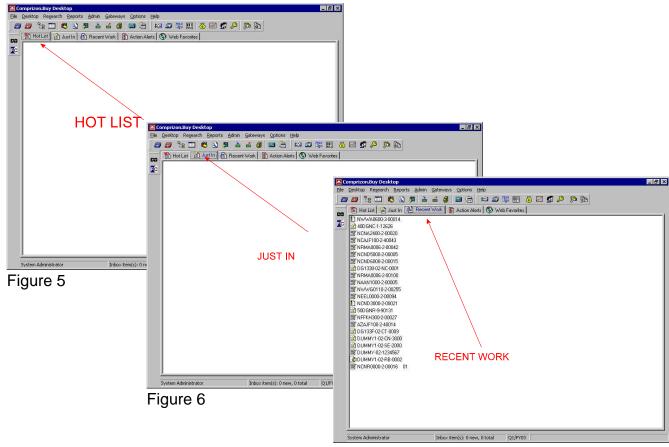


Figure 7

Worksheets:	NOTES:
Customer Worksheet (Figure 8) - Requisitions are entered on this sheet	
Purchasing Worksheet (Figure 9) - Requisitions that are AWARDED to Purchase Requests and associated work is done on this sheet for Simplified Acquisitions, including Solicitations, Awards, and Modifications.	
Contracts Worksheet (Figure 10) - Requisitions that are AWARDED to Purchase Requests for Contracts will be found on this sheet.	
Supervisors Worksheet (Figure 11)- Supervisors can look at the work of the employees they supervise in C* through this sheet. They can run reports from here.	
Customer Supervision Worksheet (Figure 12)- used to track Requisition from the time they are entered to the time they are AWARDED to either the Purchase Worksheet or the Contracts Worksheet.	
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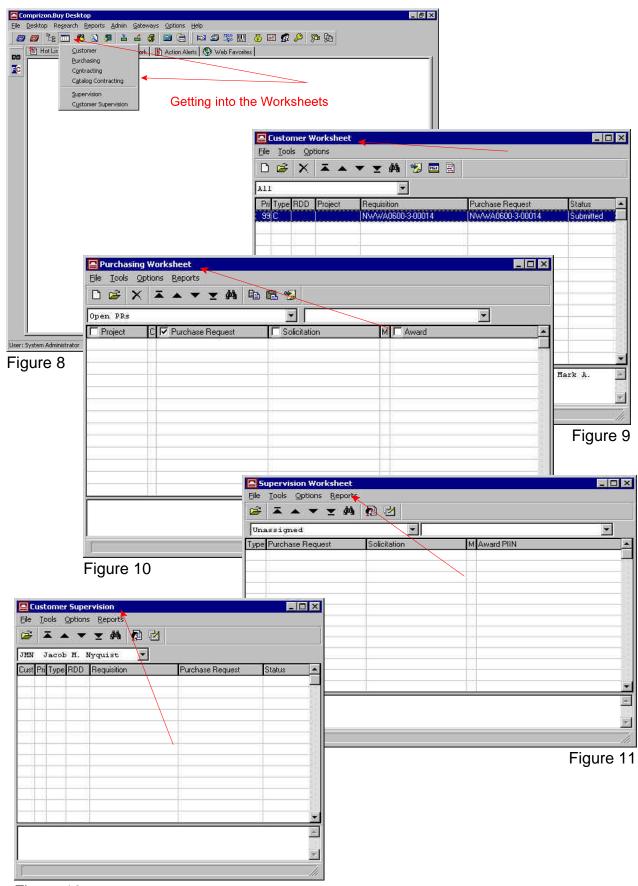


Figure 12

Customer Worksheet:	NOTES:
1 - NEW - To create a new Requisition, click on the NEW Icon for File New (See Figure 13)	
, ,	
2 - Drop Down List of Requisition status: Unsubmitted	
Submitted Cancelled	
Archived	
This data than appears in the Status Column 1	
This data then appears in the Status Column - 4 of Figure 13.	
3 - TYPE - this refers to the Type of Requisition,	
Simplified (S) or Contract (C).	
4 - STATUS (See 2 above)	
After clicking the NEW button or File New, New Customer Requisition Box appears (Figure 14).	
Type in the Requisition number from the CD435 -	
uses "-" around the fiscal year. This number <b>must be</b> 16 characters.	
Example: XXXX000-3-00000	
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NOTE: the dashes count in the 16 characters permitted.	
After you have assigned your Requisition number,	
the Customer Requisition Screen Appears and opens the ADMIN folder (Figure 15.)	

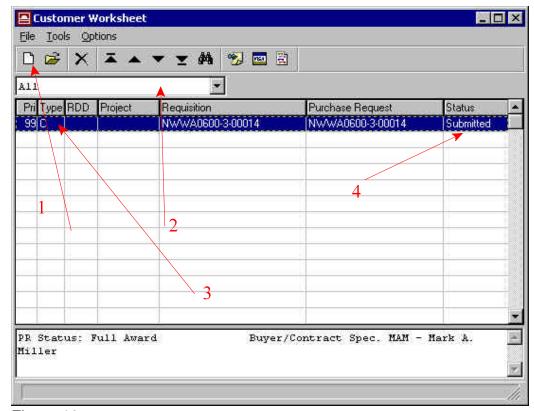


Figure 13

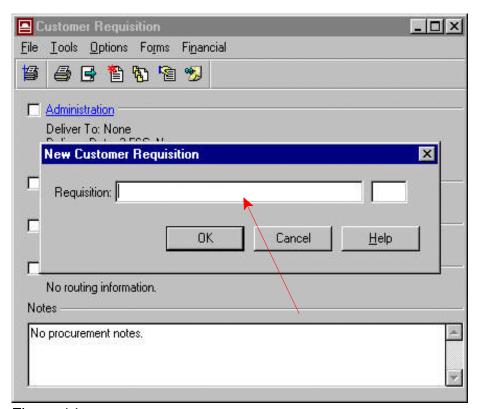


Figure 14

Customer Requisition Screen - ADMIN Folder	NOTES:
1 - Admin Screen (Folder Name) (Figure 15)	
2 - Requisition Date - Block B - Ready Requisition Date from CD 435	
3 - Requisition Form - STANDARD	
4 - Requesting Office - this number can be taken from the CD435 Requisition number (it is the ORG Code or the third through eighth numbers of the Requisition number).	
5 - Point of Contact - Block E on the CD435 (THIS IS NOT YOU)	
6 - Dept - use right mouse click, highlight values, and choose the appropriate one for this action	
7 - POC Phone - next to Block E on the CD435	
8 - Delivery Date - Block F or 25 on CD435, if blank, use good business judgment and assign it a delivery date.	
9 - FSC - use magnifying glass to search for appropriate code	
10 - Purpose - can be same as NOTES on first page of requisition	
Blocks 8 and 9 are mandatory	
After completing the ADMIN Folder, click APPLY.	

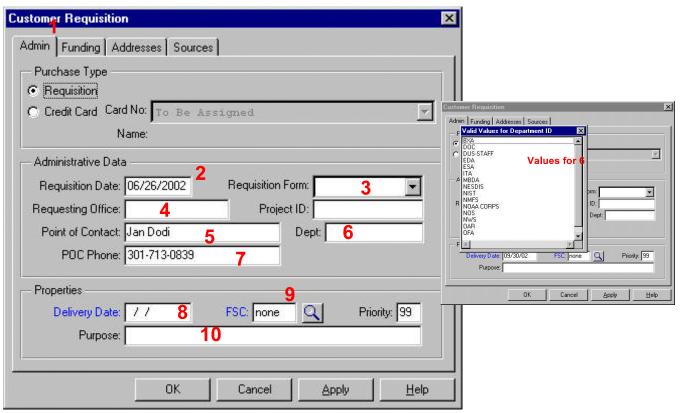


Figure 15

Now proceed to the FUNDING Folder (Figure 16)	NOTES:
Enter the ACCS code here IF YOU HAVE ONLY	
one accounting code. Do not enter a code here if there is more than one line of accounting.	
At the end of the code, key in the Budget Object	
Code and four zeros.	
If you do not have a converted code	
GO to Netscape, Get new Window, Control N	
Click on FIMA Conversion bookmark (Figure 17)	
http://titan.rdc.noaa.gov/~cams/ConvertFIMA.html in your personal toolbar	
Type in the old FIMA code	
Click Convert	
This opens up a new converted screen (Figure 18).	
Highlight the ACCS Code (CSTARS ACCS	
Code) Copy (Control C) and return to Figure 16 and Paste (Control V) - then add the BOC and 0000.	
Leave the BUDGET OBJECT CODE box blank.	
Click Apply.	

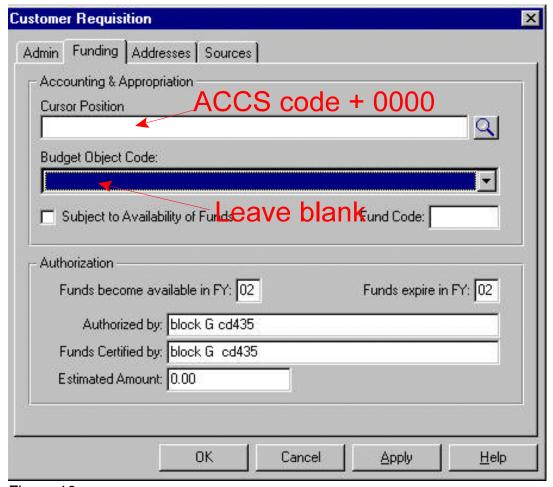


Figure 16

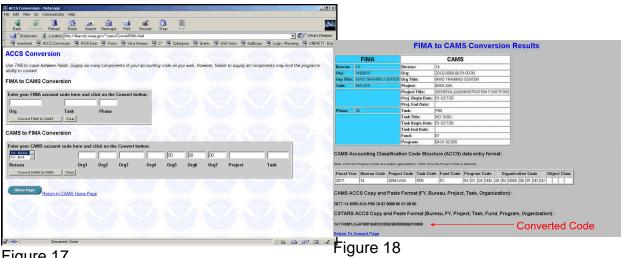


Figure 17

Addresses Folder (Figure 19):	NOTES:
If your local addresses are preset in your profile, these will populate the appropriate address blocks.	
If not, you will need to know them or use the MAGNIFYING Glass to search for them.	
When you have filled in all appropriate addresses, click APPLY.	
Open the SOURCES folder (Figure 20).	
Enter the suggested Vendor if known at this time. If you are doing a solicitation, leave this block	
empty.	
If you do not know the Vendor ID, use the Magnifying glass to search for the vendor. If the	
vendor is not currently in the C* system, please have that vendor fill.	
(All AMDSAO staff can use the electronic version of the Vendor Profile form on our home page. This	
is currently at:	
http://www.ofa.noaa.gov/~amd/vendor_form.html	
Have vendors follow the instructions on this page	
and the Vendor ID will be sent to you within two business days.)	
If this order is against a valid contract, enter that number in the Contract Number block. Enter the	
appropriate Delivery Order number in the Delivery	
Order Block.	

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Figure 19

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Suggested Sources	
Enter the Vendor ID for a suggested source, if avail	lable.
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Enter a valid contract number from which the items	may be ordered, if applicable.
Contract Number:	
Delivery Order:	
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OK Cancel	Apply <u>H</u> elp

Figure 20

CLICK OK	NOTES:
This returns you to the main screen of the Requisition. You have completed all of the ADMINISTRATION link. You can mark the box to the left of the link to help you remember where you have left off.	
Click on the ACCOUNT SUMMARY link IF you have more than one line of accounting.	
Account Summary Management (Figure 21) opens up. Click NEW * to start your first line of accounting. Paste your accounting code in the block including the four zeros at the end. Assign it the appropriate percentage. If you are working on a cost basis, put in 1%. You will be able to change this to COST when you enter the line items. (If you leave out the percentage, the accounting codes will not pre-populate the line items for you and this effort will have been wasted.)	
Click OK	
You will need to repeat the above step from the * for each line item. If you are using the real percentages, then should total 100% when you are finished.	
Use the ESC key to close out of the Account Summary when you have finished.	
You can now Click the box to the left of Account Summary link. You have completed this folder.	

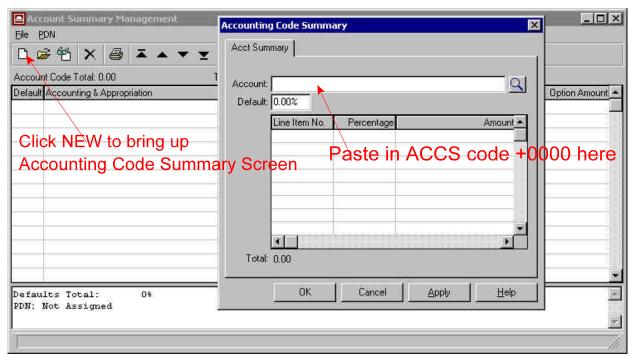


Figure 21

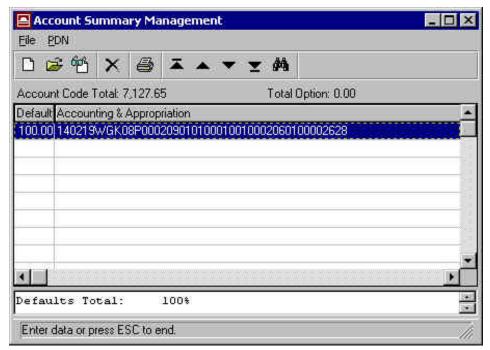


Figure 22

Click on Line Item Link	NOTES:
This brings up the Line Item Summary Folder (Figure 22). Click New to start your first line item.	
Detail Folder (Figure 23)	
Enter Item Number, Quantity, Unit (this box has a Value associated with it, use your Right Mouse and highlight values. Pick the appropriate value.) Enter Unit Cost.	
FSC should have populated from Admin Screen.	
Header/Description	
When the RADIO button is clicked for Header, the data typed in box (1) is the data to appear above the line item description.  When the RADIO button is clicked for Description, the data typed in box (1) is the data to appear as the description of	
the line item.  After you type in the description, Click Apply.	

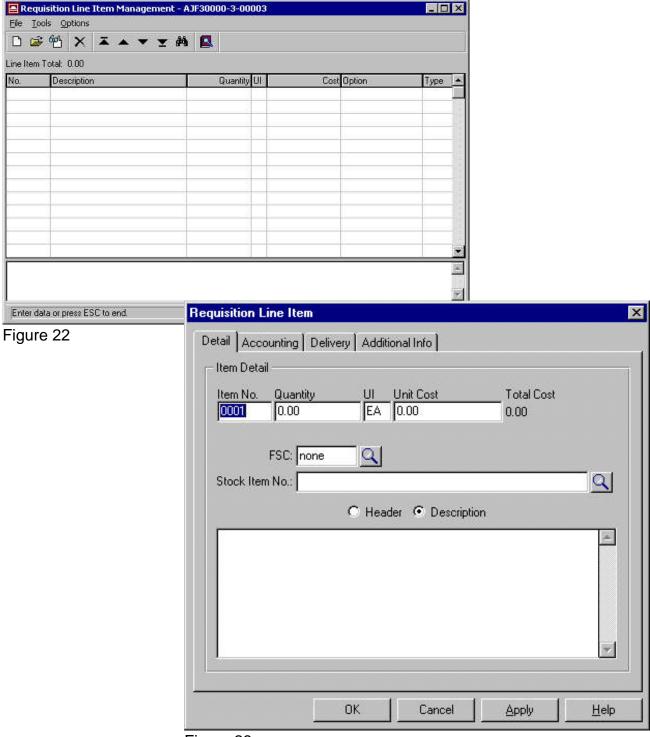


Figure 23

Accounting Folder (Figure 24)	NOTES:
If completed the Account Summary information from above, this data will be populated.	
If this is not a percentage allocation, with the line of accounting highlighted, click COST and type	
in the dollar amount for the accounting code.	
Continue in this manner until all the funds have been accounted for and the Line Item Costs (1)	
equal the Total Cost (2) and the Total Percent equals 100% (3).	

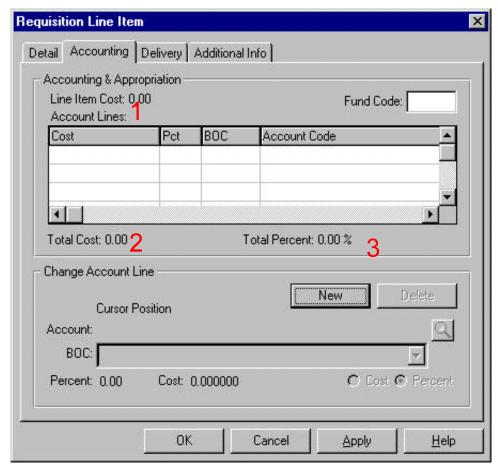


Figure 24

Delivery Folder (Figure 25)	NOTES:
Delivery date should be already completed. If there is any additional delivery information,	
completed this form.	
Additional Info (Figure 26)	
Pricing Options (choose appropriately)	
Period of Performance (If you have periods of performance and if you have pre-defined them, Choose the appropriate period using the Drop	
Down Arrow.	
To define period of performances, see page xx	

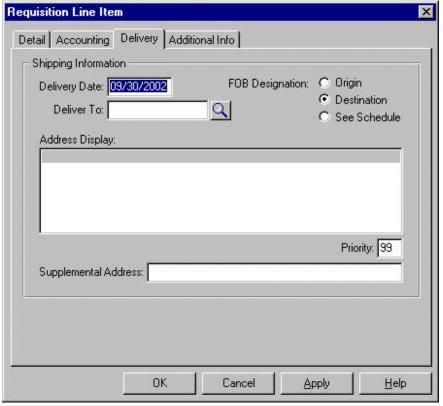


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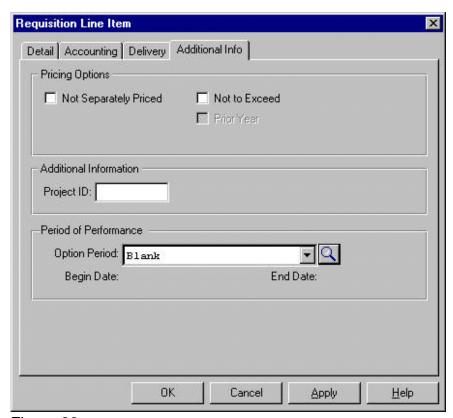


Figure 26

If you need the Requisition approved before moving	NOTES:
it to the Purchase Request stage,	
Step 1 - Click on Routing (brings up Figure 27)	
Step 2 - Click New (Figure 28)	
Step 3 - Put in the appropriate routing list	
Step 4 - Add yourself to the routing list as a Carbon Copy or VIEW only	
Step 5 - On Routing Screen (Figure 27) Click	
Release button	
Step 6 - Check your inbox for the reviewed	
document or the face of the admin page for it to be marked review	
Step 7 - Go into the INBOX and receive it by opening and approving (Figure 31) the routing to	
yourself.	

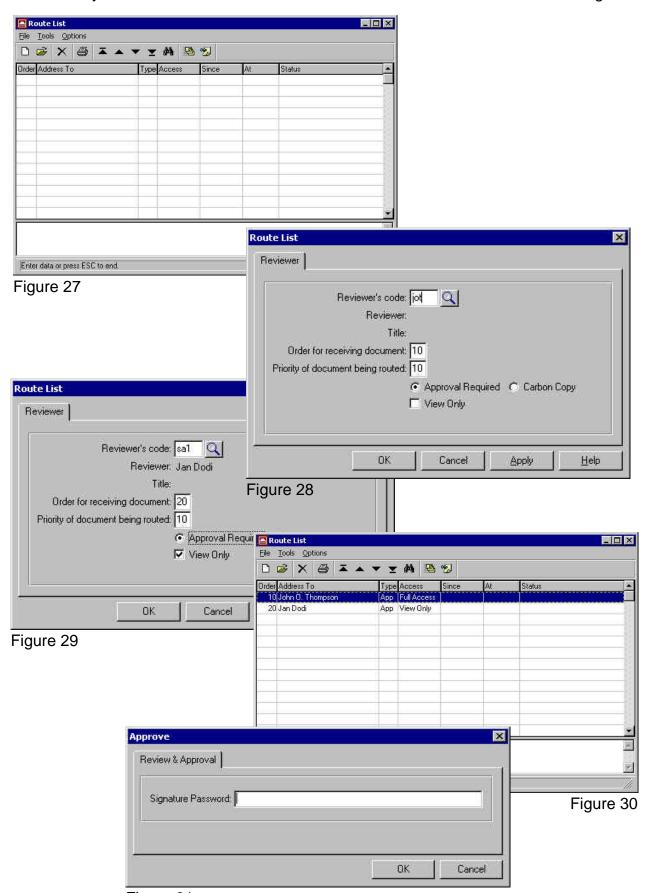


Figure 31

Creating a Purchase Request	NOTES:
On the Customer Requisition (Figure 33), click the Submit Button.	
Submit Requisition screen appears (Figure 34)	
It will pre-populate with the Purchase Request number (same as the Requisition number), change it if necessary.	
Procurement Dept.: Choose the appropriate worksheet for the Request.	
Assign to: should be your initials if it is your work, otherwise, use the magnifying glass to find the appropriate buyer/specialist.	
The Requisition will be marked submitted and it will	
now appear on the appropriate worksheet.	
Open the worksheet, open the Purchase Request and check all details.	

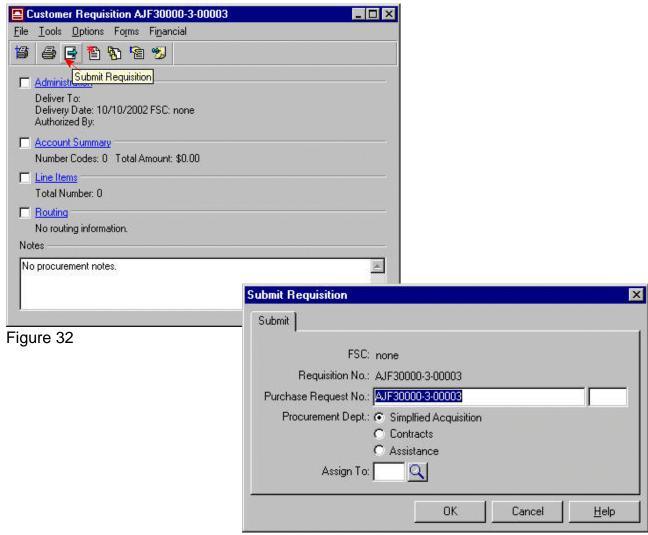


Figure 33

Purchase Request folders are the same as the	NOTES:
Requisition folders. If you did not enter the Requisition yourself, go through each folder to ensure accuracy. If everything is correct, proceed	
to next step. Otherwise, go back and correct any errors.	
MAKING THE AWARD	
Highlight the Purchase Request (Figure 33)	
Check the Award Box (Figure 34 #1)	
Click the NEW button (the first Icon or FILE New in the menu)	
Choose the Award type (Figure 35)	
Click OK	

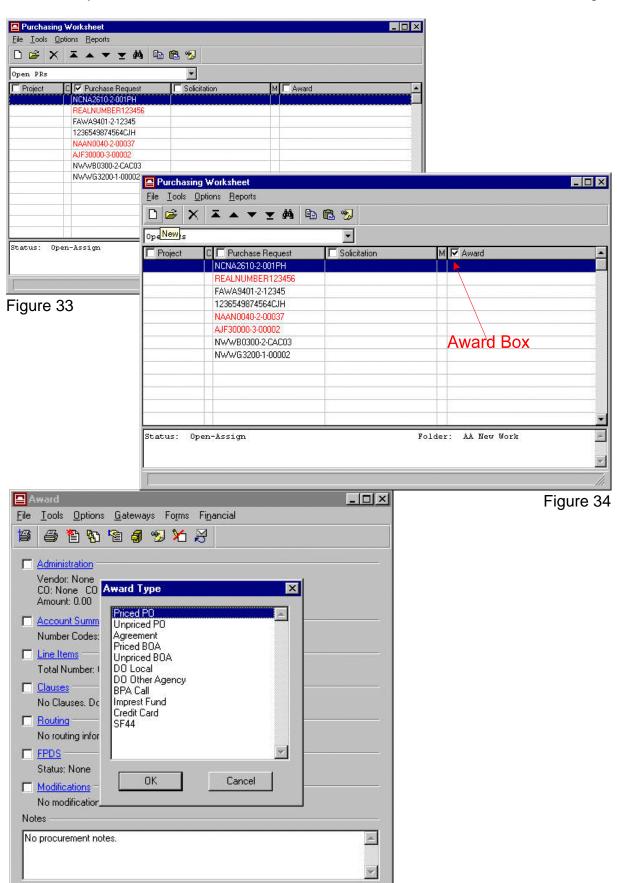


Figure 35

Confirm the Award PIIN (Figure 36) - make sure	NOTES:
you have the correct Office and the correct category (this is a drop down listing which changes with the Award type. (See Numbering Document	
Attached)	
Award Administration screen (Figure 37)	
,	
Many blocks have carried forward from the Purchase Request and/or the Requisition.	
Continue filling in all the blanks, working from	
TOP to BOTTOM and after completing all the	
fields, especially those in BLUE - Mandatory fields.	
Be sure to pick an Award Form from the drop	
down list.	

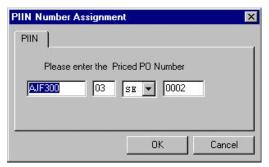


Figure 36

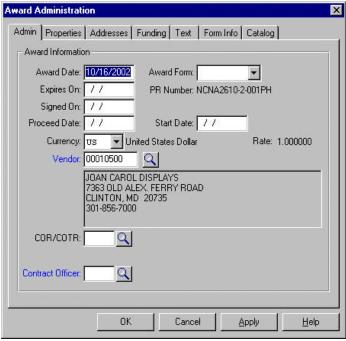


Figure 37

Properties Folder (Figure 38)	NOTES:
Delivery Date should be already populated.	
NAICS Code, although not mandatory at this point must be filled in before the SF279 is created. It is best to do it at this screen. Use the magnifying glass to find the appropriate match. This must be a six digit code, not one the four digit codes.	
Addresses Folder (Figure 39) - Ensure that the addresses are correct. Change them if they are wrong. This is the data that will print out on the OF347 or other forms as appropriate.	
Other Locations: Some specialist use the	
PLACE OF INSPECTION to include FAR Clauses pertaining to delivery.	
Clauses pertaining to delivery.	



Figure 38



Figure 39

Funding Folder (Figure 40) will have the Accounting and Appropriations filled in if there was only ONE ACCS and if it was filled in on the Admin Screen of the Requisition or Purchase Request.	NOTES:
Remember to leave the BOC blank.	
The most important thing on this screen is the	
Invoice To (which must be filled in to have this print out on the form).	
TEXT (Figure 41)	
Comments - limited size (256 characters) will	
print above the line items.	
Text file is an attachment - see page 37 for details.	
Forms Info - if you are using the SF252 or SF1449, you will need to file in information on this screen,	
otherwise, hit OK and you have completed the admin section of the Award Document.	

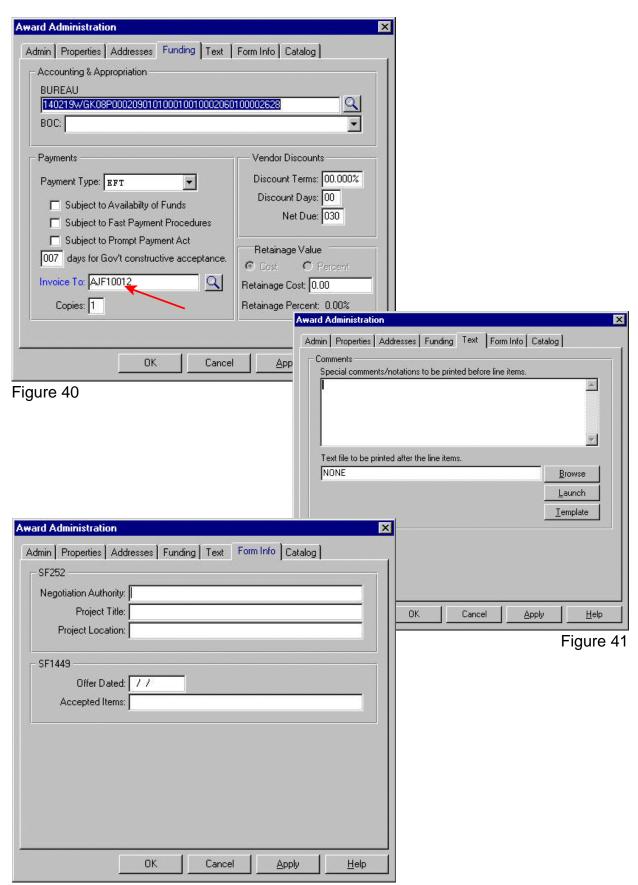


Figure 42

Attaching Documents (Figure 43)		NOTES:
WORD* documents can be attached on the Requisition, Purchase Request, Award document, Modifications, etc. The procedure listed below is used for all attachments.		
*NOTE: If your document is a WordPerfect file, you will need to save it as a Word document in the WORD 97 version.		
1.	Go to the TEXT tab on the Administrative Hyperlink.	
2.	Click your mouse in "TEXT File to be printed after the line items" (Figure 43 #1)	
3.	Click the BROWSE button (Figure 43 #2)	
4.	Highlight the file on either you're a drive on the H drive, Click OPEN	
the H drive, Click OPEN		

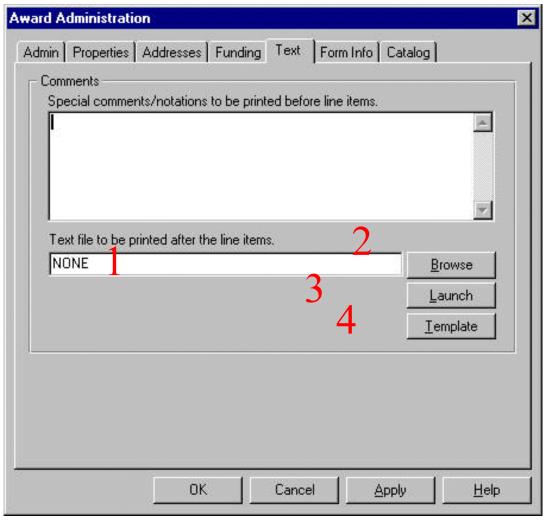


Figure 43

Copying a Requisition	NOTES:
On the Customer Worksheet, highlight the Requisition you wish to copy (or on the Purchasing or Contract Worksheet highlight the Purchase Request you wish to copy)	
Using the Menu Bar - Click TOOLS, Copy	
The number will appear in Figure #1	
Click the COPY TO (Figure #2) This will bring up Figure X #1 type in the new number you wish to use or the old number with a number in the right hand box (Figure #2)	
Click OK	
Click OK	
The item has been copied.	

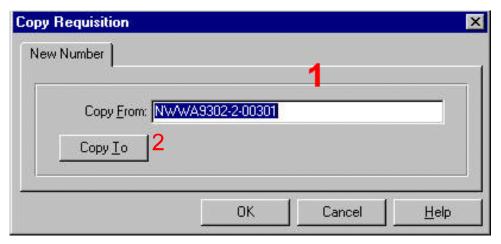


Figure 44



Figure 45

Consolidating Purchase Requests	NOTES:
Open the first PR (Figure 46)	
Using the Menu, Click Tools, Consolidate by PR (Figure 47)	
Highlight the PR to be consolidated in the list	
Click the Blue Checkmark to SELECT next (Figure 48)	
Now Click the last button and the two PR's will be consolidated into one for an Award	
This will create a Lead and Child in the Purchasing or Contracting Worksheet (Figure 49)	
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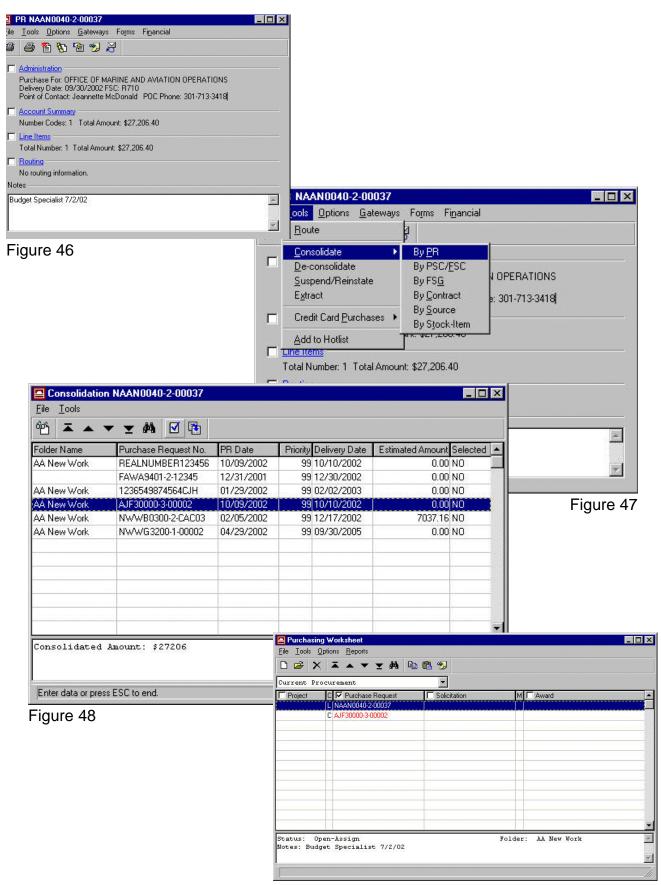


Figure 49

Modifications		NOTES:
Starting on the Purchasing (or Contracting Sheet (Figure 50)		
1.	Prepare the PR to be used for the Modification	
2.	Highlight and Open the Award document	
3.	Click on the hyperlink for MODIFICATIONS (Figure 51)	
4.	Click New	
5.	Choose the PR that was created for the	
	modification (Figure 52). If this is the first Modification, there will not be a LAST	
	Modification Used (Figure 53/54). Start with M0001. If this is not the first, use the next	
	consecutive number.	
6.	Proceed using the NOAA Addendum Starting with Page 10-7.	

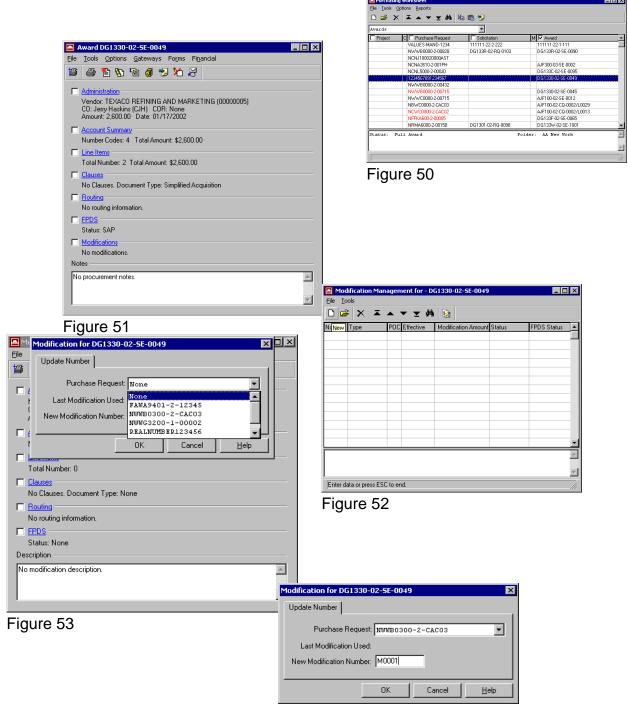


Figure 54

Personal Preferences	NOTES:
Use the Menu Option - OPTIONS, Preferences, My Profile (Figure 55) you can set up all personal information, phone number, etc.	
Under this option, in the Preference Folder, you can set up the PRINT preference, either WYSIWYG or Word.	
WYSIWYG moves much faster BUT do not use it when you have attachments.	
NOTE: any changes made in WORD will not be	
reflected in the actual C* document, only in the printed version or a saved copy.	

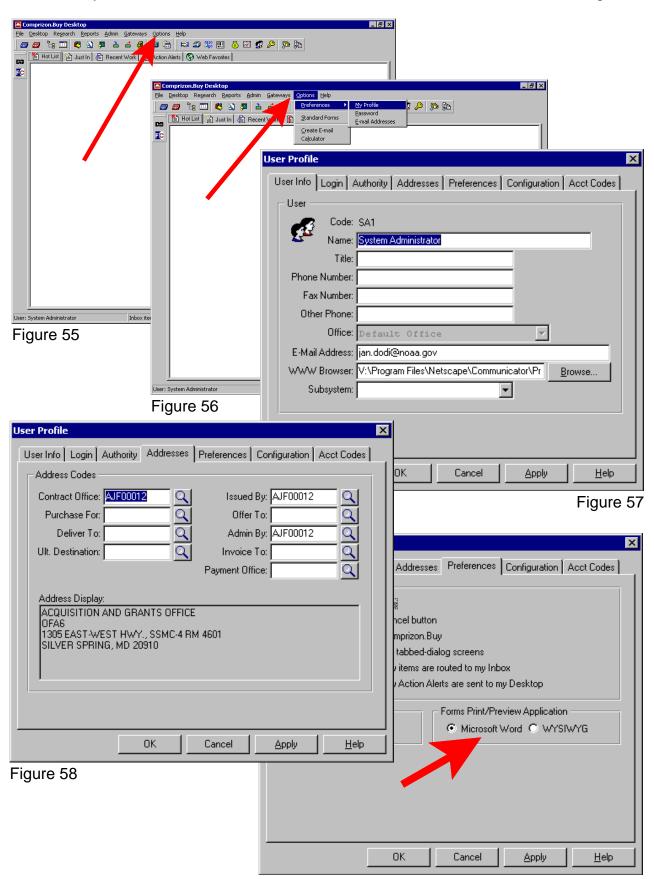


Figure 59

Solicitations:		NOTES:
1.	From the Purchasing or Contract Worksheets, highlight the PR to be used for the Solicitation (Figure 60 - #1)	
2.	Click the box next to Solicitation in Worksheet headers (Figure 60 #2)	
3.	Click New (Figure 60 - #3 Figure 61 shows the location of NEW	
4.	Figure 62 shows the New PIIN box, fill it it appropriately to include the correct Line Office that the Solicitation is being issued by.	
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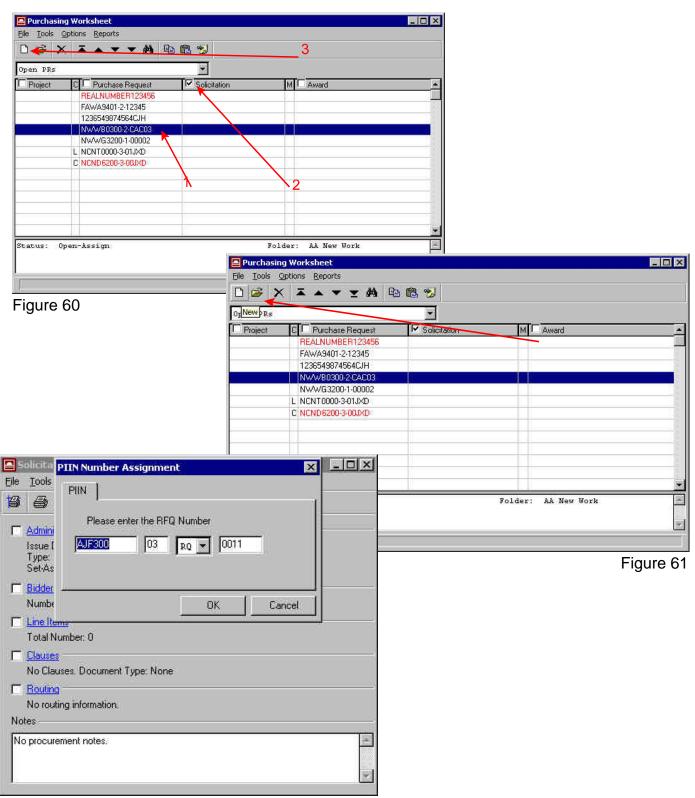


Figure 62

Admir	Folder (Figure 63)	NOTES:
1.	Issued Date - date that the solicitation will be	
	issued	
2.	Solicitation Form -	
	SF18 - for Quotes SF33 - for Proposals	
3.	After completing all appropriate boxes, click	
APPLY and continue to the Properties Tab		
Prope	rties Folder (Figure 64)	
Note t	he mandatory fields in BLUE, they must be	
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FED BIZ OPS URL:		
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Figure 64

Text Folder (Figure 65)	NOTES:
Add any remarks that need to printed before LINE ITEMS.	
TIEWS.	
Attach a Word file if necessary. Review section on attaching files Page 43.	
Addresses Folder (Figure 66)	
Ensure that all address are complete and up to	
date.	
Click OK.	
From the Solicitation page, click on the hyperlink	
for the BIDDERS List (Figure 67)	

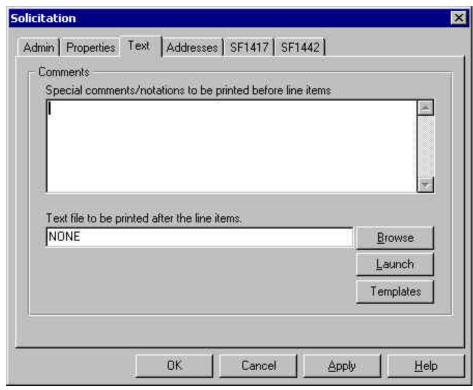


Figure 65

Address Information Enter a valid addre address will display	ss code for each	of the four addres	ses. The corresp	onding
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Figure 66

Bidders (Figure 67)	NOTES:
Create the Bidders' List by selecting the Vendors that will receive the Solicitation (Figure 68) REMEMBER if Vendors are not in the system you will need to get Vendor Profiles completed. Depending on your office's policies, you may submit a minimized profile to allow the solicitation to print out correctly.	
Use the PRINT SETUP to indicate if you are printing it out for one vendor or all vendors. When you have completed this - you are ready to print.	
After you have issued your Solicitation, after the bids start coming in, input the quotes into the system.	
To use the system to choose the LOWEST BIDDER, Open the Bidders' List (Figure 68). From the Menu - Click TOOLS - BID EVALUATOR	
This will rank the bidders and highlight the proposed winner.	

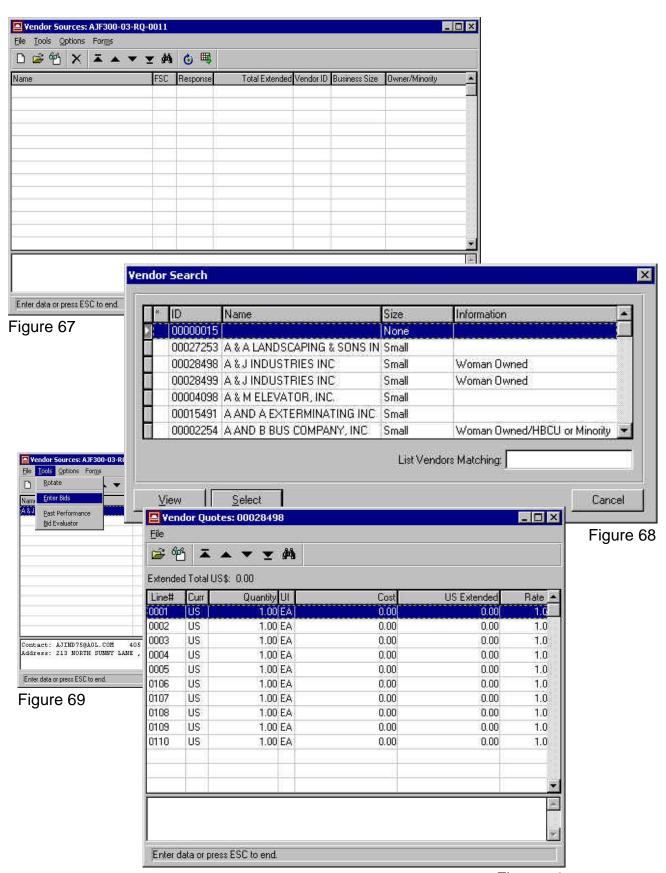


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